

REMARKS

Applicants submit the present *Amendment* in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2007. Applicants sincerely appreciate the allowance of Claims 1-4 and 9-11, as well as the indication that Claims 6-8, 13-14 and 17-18 are directed to allowable subject matter. Applicants have (1) cancelled rejected Claims 5, 12 and 16, (2) rewritten objected to Claims 6, 13 and 17 into independent form and (3) amended Claims 15 and 19 to depend from claims that were indicated as directed to allowable subject matter. In light of these claim amendments, all of the pending claims are directed to subject matter that has been indicated as allowable, and all of the objections to the claims have been overcome. Applicants have made the above claim cancellations and claim amendments without prejudice to filing a continuation application directed to the claims as originally filed.

In light of the above, the case is now in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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